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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	July 22, 2020
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2014-346-WS
UTILITIES MATTER	✓	ORDER NO.	2020-497

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Order Requiring Notice

SUBJECT:

<u>DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS</u> - <u>Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions</u> - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request to Direct Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, to Afford Its Customers Additional Notice.

COMMISSION ACTION:

The Office of Regulatory Staff states that Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated should afford its customers additional notice with regard to the proposed rates in the present case, which ORS asserts exceeds the rates included in the Company's Application and previously noticed to the utility's customers. ORS notes that both Commission statutes and Due Process require the additional notice. ORS states that the Company's customers have not received notice of the presently proposed rates and are therefore at a significant disadvantage without the notice. The Company denies the need for such a notice under the circumstances of the case. S.C. Code Annotated Section 58-5-240 (B) states that notice to the public may be ordered "such as the Commission may prescribe."

Grant the ORS Request and order the Company to give notice to its customers of the proposed rates in the present case. The Commission Clerk's Office shall issue a Notice letter to the Company requiring such notice.

PRESIDING:	<u>Randall</u>				SESSION: Regular	TIME: 10:30 a	a.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER			
BELSER				Recused			
ERVIN		✓			voting via videoconferen	ce	
HAMILTON		✓			voting via videoconferen	ce	
HOWARD	✓	✓			voting via videoconferen	ce	
RANDALL		✓			voting via videoconferen	ce	
WHITFIELD		✓			voting via videoconferen	ce	
WILLIAMS				<u>Absent</u>	Military Leave		

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

